DECLARED MARCH 18, 2010

<u>SUMMARY</u>

In the event of a declaration, the following information applies:

STATE:

Arizona

NUMBER:

FEMA-1888-DR

INCIDENT:

Severe Winter Storms and Flooding

INCIDENT PERIOD:

January 18-22, 2010

DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR:

February 16, 2010

DATE AMENDED BY GOVERNOR:

February 24, 2010

FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER:

Mark A. Neveau

National FCO Program

DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (Assistance to individuals and households):

None.

<u>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</u> (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

Apache, Coconino, Gila, Greenlee, La Paz, Mohave, Navajo, and Yavapai Counties and the Gila River Indian Community, Hopi Tribe, Navajo Nation, San Carlos Apache, Tohono O'odham Nation, and White Mountain Apache Tribe.

<u>HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM</u> (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

All counties and Tribal Reservations in the State of Arizona are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER:

Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.

THE WRITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

March 18, 2010

The Honorable Janice K., Brewer Governor of Arizona Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Brewer:

I have declared a major disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq. (the "Stafford Act"), for the State of Arizona due to damage resulting from severe winter storms and flooding during the period of January 18-22, 2010. I have authorized Federal relief and recovery assistance in the affected area.

Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be provided. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance is supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs in the designated areas.

The Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), will coordinate Federal assistance efforts and designate specific areas eligible for such assistance. The Federal Coordinating Officer will be Mr. Mark A. Nevcau of FEMA. He will consult with you and assist in the execution of the FEMA-State Agreement for disaster assistance governing the expenditure of Federal funds.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 18, 2010

The Honorable W. Craig Fugate Administrator Federal Emergency Management Agency Department of Homeland Security 500 C Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Mr. Fugate;

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Arizona resulting from severe winter storms and flooding during the period of January 18-22, 2010, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq. (the "Stafford Act"). Therefore, I declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Arizona.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance in the designated areas and Hazard Mitigation throughout the State. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance is supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Further, you are authorized to make changes to this declaration for the approved assistance to the extent allowable under the Stafford Act.

Sincerely,

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